MAR 0 8 2004 W

Docket No.: 43890-522

PATENT

RECEIVED MAR 1 2 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer No.: 20277

Yoshiya SAKAGUCHI, et al.

Confirmation No. 1376

Serial No.: 09/868,505

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: John L. GOFF II

For I A

LAMINATED BODY MANUFACTURING METHOD AND LAMINATED BODY

PRESSURIZING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2003, now due to expire January 8, 2004, be extended for two month(s), i.e., up to and including March 8, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

03/10/2004 MGEBREM1 00000005 500417

09868505

04 FC:1252

420.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

Michael E. Fogarty

Registration No. 36,139

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096 (202) 756-8000 MEF:rp Facsimile: (202) 756-8087

Date: March 8, 2004